

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MCKEAN et al.	Examiner:	TANG, K.
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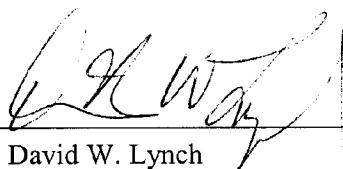
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTED TASK MANAGEMENT IN A STORAGE SUBSYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE CONTROLLERS USING CACHE LOCKING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUE EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment (pages 1-15) in response to the Final Office Action of April 6, 2006 is included.
5. Fees
  - a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 09-0466 (SJO920010056US1).
    1.  The RCE filing fee of \$790.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

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